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TITLE: IMPROVED PACING METHOD

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☐ Notification of filing a☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.☐ Assignment cover sheet☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ PTO Form 1449☐ Copies of IDS citations☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application  
No. 10/260,815, filed September 30, 2002.☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a of application Serial No. , filed , now allowed.--☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
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Total Claims	7	20	=	0	x 18	0
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